

U.S. Parent Application Serial No. 10/009,337  
Reply to Office Action dated August 26, 2004

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend page 1, line 1 as follows:

**DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR MODE-LOCKING A LASER**  
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**FOR MODE-LOCKING A LASER**

Please insert the following on page 1, line 2:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

Belgium 9900314 filed May 3, 1999

**STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR  
DEVELOPMENT**

Not Applicable

**INCORPORATION-BY-REFERENCE OF MATERIAL SUBMITTED ON A COMACT DISC**

Not Applicable

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

Please amend page 1, line 8 as follows:

**State of the art** **DESCRIPTION OF RELATED ART**

Please amend page 5, line 26 as follows:

**Aims of the invention** **BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

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Please amend page 6, line 6 as follows:

~~Main characteristic elements of the invention~~

Please amend page 8, line 15 as follows:

~~Brief description of the drawings~~ BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF  
THE DRAWINGS

Please amend page 8, line 26 as follows:

~~Detailed description of one embodiment of the invention~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF  
THE INVENTION

Please amend page 12, line 1 as follows:

~~CLAIMS~~ CLAIMS

Insert the following on page 11, line 28:

SEQUENCE LISTING

Not applicable